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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-47 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-47 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

Response to Amendment

1. This Office Action is in response to the applicant's communication, Amendment A, received on March 28, 2005.
2. Claims 1-47 are presented for examination.
3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-47 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

5. Claims 1-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by David L. Trafton – Lockheed Martin, "How to Use Your PLUS Results: For Examiners", November 23, 1999, pages 1-6.
6. Regarding Claims 1, 9, 22, and 35, Trafton teaches receiving a text request (page 2, lines 1-44, and page 3, 'The following screens...', page 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen') comprising a unique identifier (p. 3 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen') and unformatted text (p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen'), wherein the unique identifier identifies an electronic file (p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS

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Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window); parsing the text request to identify the unique identifier (p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window, i.e. browser application); requesting the electronic file identified by the unique identifier (p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

7. Regarding Claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 23, 24, 36, and 37, the limitations of these claims have been noted in the rejection above. In addition, Trafton teaches query a user to order the file identified by the selected unique identifiers (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

8. Regarding Claims 4, 12, 25, and 38, Trafton teaches unique identifiers are delivered as a bundle (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

9. Regarding Claims 5, 13, 26, and 29, Trafton teaches a window for a text request selection (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

10. Regarding Claims 6, 17, 30, and 43, Trafton teaches the file is selected from a group of multimedia files, image files, document files, and program files (p. 1, lines 5-43,

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p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

11. Regarding Claim 7, 31, and 18, Trafton teaches a client computer (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

12. Regarding Claims 8, 19, 32, 35, 44, and 45, Trafton teaches a server computer (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

13. Regarding Claims 14, 27, and 40, Trafton teaches an electronic file (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

14. Regarding Claims 15, 28, and 41, Trafton teaches consumer product (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

15. Regarding Claims 16, 29, and 42, Trafton teaches the item is a service (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22,

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EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

16. Regarding Claims 20, 23, and 46, Trafton teaches the request comprises text (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

17. Regarding Claim 34, Trafton teaches the request comprises an image (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

18. Regarding Claim 44, Trafton teaches the means which essentially comprises the same means as a Java applet (p. 1, lines 5-43, p. 2, lines 1-44, p. 3, 'The following screens...', p. 5 'Using EAST, lines 1-22, EAST BRS Format P/N Entry Screen', p. 6, Select the L# to View, Choosing Display Content for A Window).

19. Regarding Claims 21, 33, 39, and 47, the limitations of these claims have been noted in the rejection above. They are therefore rejected as set forth above.

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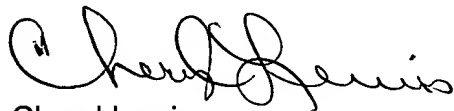
20. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cheryl Lewis whose telephone number is (571) 272-4113. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-3:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 or (703) 305-9731.

(571) 273-4113 (Use this FAX #, only after approval by Examiner, for "INFORMAL" or "DRAFT" communication. Examiners may request that a formal paper/amendment be faxed directly to them on occasions.).

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist/ Technology Center (571) 272-2100.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Lewis', with a stylized, cursive script.

Cheryl Lewis
Patent Examiner
June 13, 2005